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THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house, which does not usually meet on Washington's birth day during the last long session of congress, assembled today, owing to the tangle which has grown out of the fight over the Bland bill. Chaplain Bagby in his prayer alluding to the anniversary of the birth of Washington, said: "We thank thee, O Lord, that when the men of this nation were few and feeble and sore oppressed, thou didst raise up thy servant, Washington, to be a witness, a commander and leader for the people. We thank thee, O Lord, for his fortitude and patience in war, for his wisdom and prudence in peace and for all the rich heritage of freedom secured to us by his integrity and faithfulness. Grant, O Lord, that the example of his virtues may incite the minds of our rulers to a like patriotism and piety, and may the memory of his counsels bind together the hearts of our people in a spirit of unity and peace."

The prospects of securing a quorum were not so good to day as they were yesterday. Mr, Bland and his supporters were the first time apparently disheartened, although Mr Bland refused to accept a compromise proposed, which contemplated the dropping of the second section of the bill [providing for the coinage of the remainder of the bullion and the retirement of the Sherman treasury notes of the act of 1890]

After the reading of the journal Mr. Pence of Colorado, rising to a question of personal privilege, corrected newspaper statements to the effect that members of the populist minority attended the democratic caucus on the 19th. He explained that the populist were in entire sympathy with the resolution adopted by the caucus to the effect that it was the duty of the democrats of the house to attend the session of the house and to transact business. [Laughter.] But he wanted it understood that the populists were not attending democratic caucus. They would not if they could and probacould not if they would

A sensational scene followed. Mr. Cummings of New York rose and in a most vigorous manner denounced an attempt made to arrest him this morning. "This morning," he said, standing at his seat immediately in front of the speaker's chair, "at 11 o'clock while on the floor of this house, I was approached by an assistant sergeant-at-arms and informed that I was under arrest. I refused to acknowledge the service and told him and his bosses to try and arrest me at their peril. I have been on the floor of this house," continued Mr. Cummings, "and day after day in my committee rooms three hours before the sergeant at-arms has been in this capitol and have been here four hours after he has left I denounce this attempted arrest on Washington's birthday as unbecoming tyranny." [Republican applause.]

"In the name of the American people I protest against holding a farcical session on this national holiday and in honor of the memory of George Washington I now move that this house adjourn"

A round of applause greeted this statement, but Mr. Dockery who was in the chair, explained that Mr. Cummings had been recognized only to make a personal explanation, and Mr. Cummings thereupon withdrew his motion.

There was a good deal of excitement on the floor and Mr. Reed tried to renew the motion, but the chair declared it was not in order as he had previously recognized Mr. Bland. The latter wanted the privilege to make an explanation, but the loud demands for regular order cut him off and he was obliged to submit his motion, which was to close the general debate on the seigniorage bill next Sunday at 3 o'clock without explanation. motion indicated for the first time that Mr. Bland's faith in his ability to secure a quorum was waning and that he realized that if he was to win, further concessions to the opposition must be made.

Pending that motion Mr. Cummings again on his motion demanded the previous question moved an adjournment in the honor of the memory of Washington. On a rising vote the motion was lost—102 to 124. Mr. Cummings demanded the yeas and nays. The republicans and democrat opponents of the bill voted for adjournment, but it was lost—117 to 140.

Upon the announcement Mr. Reed suggested that the sergeant-at-arms bring to the bar such members as were under arrest. "We ought to have the regular daily jail delivery." he added amid laughter.

Before the sergeant at-arms could bring the prisoners to the house bar, however, Mr. Hulick of Ohio, rising to a question of personal privilege, called attention to the fact that while absent by leave of the house granted until Feb 26, he had received a telegraphic summons from Sergeant-at Arms Snow informing him that all leaves of absence had been revoked and that he [Snow] held a warrant for his arrest, and asking if he would accept the telegram as service and return Mr. Hulick explained that he had been absent attending the funeral of his colleague, Mr Houk, and his leave of absence had been extended He insisted that his name had been improperly incorporated in the warrant for arrest. He asked not that he be excused, but that his name be stricken from the warrant. He argued the question at some length.

Mr. Bland moved that Mr Holick be discharged from custody today. The statement of the gentleman from Ohio had shown that he was in no wise to blame for his arrest as he was absent with leave, but he insisted that the house would be in an anomalous position if leaves of absence were granted until a quorum was broken and it then had no power to revoke such leaves of absence.

Mr. Heard elicited a round of applause when he declared that common courtesy demanned that members absent with leave should first be notified of the revocation of such leaves before they were placed in an attitude of being in contempt of the house.

Great excitement followed. A half dozen members were expressing their opinion on the justice of Mr. Hulick's arrest at the same time when Mr Sickles moved to adjourn. The sergeant at arms was called on to clear the aisles and restore order.

Mr. Dockery, in the chair ruled that the motion was not in order as business had not intervened since the previous motion to adjourn had been voted down. A long discussion followed as to the propriety of the ruling It was pointed out that if the debate was not considered "business," in the language of the rule, then the house might be kept in session for months at a time. Mr. Dockery finally concluded to put the motion as the easiest way out of the difficulty, although he refused to withdraw the ruling as an abstract proposition. Again the motion to adjourn was defeated, 107 to 138.

Another sensational scene followed. Mr. Blair of New Hampshire asked unanimous consent that the clerk, in honor of the day, read to the house the farewell address of Washington.

Mr. Pendleton objected.

The chair then stated the question to to be upon Mr. Bland's demand for the previous question upon his motion to discharge Mr Hulick from custody.

As the house was dividing Mr. Sickles [dem] of New York, standing on his crutches in the center aisle, was loudly calling for recognition, stating that he had a question of the highest personal privilege to present. "I am informed." said he, "that I am under arrest. I demand to know by what authority!"

Mr Dockery who was in the chair, declared that Mr Sickles could not interrupt the proceedings while the house was dividing.

Mr. Sickles, however, insisted on being heard and Mr Terry [d-m.] of Arkansas call him to order.

The speaker pro tem ordered Mr. Sickles to take his seat.

Mr. Sickles declined to sit down. He said: "If I am under arrest I cannot be any worse off if I am in contempt in custody of the sergeant-at-arms."

All this time Mr. Sickles had been standing and the clamor that he should be heard grew so irresistable that he was recognized. "I am informed by the sergeant-at-arms that I am under arrest. I desire to know if this is true!"

"If he is under arrest," interrupted Mr. Snodgrass of Tennesee, "he has no right to be heard."

"Oh, I am not convicted yet," replied Mr. Sickles. "I still have the right to be heard. I desire to know for what reason I am under arrest. I ask that the report of the sergeant-at-arms be made now."

"I suggest," interrupted Mr. Reed, "in the interest of the orderly conduct of business that the question of privilige to which the gentleman from Ohio [Hulick] arose, should be first disposed of." He went on to argue at some length that the question having been presented took precedence over all other questions of privilege until disposed of, and Messrs. Springer, McMullin, Bland and Hopkins were drawn into the controversy, which at last became so confusing that by general acquiescence it was decided to hear the report of the sergeant at arms

The report is as follows:

F b 22, 1894.—Hon Charles F. Crisp, speaker, etc—Sir: I present herewith a detailed report of my further action under house warrant of Feb. 19 1894 Of the list of absentees returned to me by the clerk the following are reported sick and unable to attend: Messrs Bonteile, Crane, Dalzell, Hendrix and Scranton.

The following are excused by the house: Messrs. Gillett, Harris, Hill, Lockwood, Bright, Brosius and Northway.

The following have been reported to me as arrested and are present in the house: Hon. Richard Adams, Jr; F. E. Belzhoover, J. M. Clancy, H. A. Coffeen, C. Cooper, A J. Cummings [who refuses arrest], J. T. Dunn [who protests], C J. Erdman, M. D. Harter, G. F. Kribbs, T M. Mahon, Wm McAleer, G W. Murray, H Mutchler, J. B. Reilly, H. W. Rusk, D. E Sickles, G W. Hulick, A McDowell, M. N Johnson and E M. Woomer

It is but just to say that these honorable members when notified by wire or otherwise, voluntarily came to the house and responded to their names on roll calls, but the positive order of the house warrant to me directed to arrest them "wherever they may be found" and left me no alternative but to execute the order. The following have not been found: R. H. Clarke, John C. Houk, T. L. Johnson, C A. Russell, W. J. White, J D. Hicks, J. C. Hutcheson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SNOW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

"I demand a seperate trial," said Mr. Sickles after the reading of the report was concluded. A dozen members were clamoring for recognition Others were pushing and crowding in the aisles, paying not the slightest heed to the continuous gavel pounding of the speaker pro tem.

"This is the house of representatives," finall shouted Mr. Dockery, "not a beer garden" [Laughter.]

"The gentleman will have a separate trial if he deserves it, but the rules must be observed. The gentleman will take his seat."

"I always obey orders," said Mr Sickles as he sat down.

When order was restored Mr. Johnson of Indiana attempted to interject a question of privilege. He said he wanted to state when and where and by whom he was arrested, but the chair held that he would have ample opportunity to do this when he appeared before the bar of the house It was then decided to call the prisoners in their order.

Mr Adams of Pennsylvania, the successor of Mr. O'Neil, was the first called. He appeared very indignant. He was asked to give his excuse for being absent without leave. "I was in the state of Pennsylvania," he stated, "exercising the highest duty of citizenship, voting for a member of this house. [Republican applause.] Partly through my efforts we were able to roll up 177,000 majority for Galusha A. Grow. [Renewed applause.] The moment I received this summons from the sergeant-at-arms I immediately returned"

"I move the gentleman be discharged," said Mr. Reed, "and that his name be stricken from the warrant"

"No," interrupted Mr Sickles stricken from the warrant. The warrant is null and void. There are no names in the warrant."

This statement created a sensation. Mr. Dockery ordered the warrant to be read, when it was proved that it was the warrant to the sergeant-at-arms, which, after reciting the house resolution directing the arrest of absent members, proceeded as follows: "Now, therefore, I, Charles F. Crisp, speaker of the house of representatives, by virtue of the power vested in me by the house, hereby command you to execute the said order of the house, hereof fail not and make due return in what manner you execute the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the house of representatives. This the 19th day of February, 1894.

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Speaker."

The excitement grew apace. Members crowded about Gen Sickles as he advanced from the aisle into the area in front of the speaker's chair. The noise and confusion was deafening.

"There ought to be some way of quelling him," shouted Mr. Meredith, but Mr. Sickles stood firm and unflinching in the face of the storm. He wanted to know if he was under arrest, whether he had a right to vote

"Has he any rights at all?" asked Mr. Wilson of Washington.

The chairman directed the rule to be read, following which Mr Sickles appealed to the house to be allowed to make a statement, and Mr Post [Rep.] of Illinois moved that he be allowed to explain

Mr. Springer insisted that Mr. Sickles take his seat.

"Don't do that," shouted Mr Wilson of Washington "Don't you see he is a cripple? Don't make him sit down and get up. You can bob up at any time" [Laughter]

A moment later, while the chair was attempting to quell the impending riot, Mr. Cummings rose in his place and with uplifted arm and ringing voice called out: "You did not call him to order at Gettysburg." [Applause]

During all this time Mr. Dockery had been countisg the house, and at this point he announced that the demand for the previous question had been carried—97 to 0

When the point of no quorum was made Mr. Bland withdrew the demand for the previous question and also the motion, at the same time renewing his motion to close debate on the siegniorage bill.

The complications raised by the alleged discovery of the faulty character of the warrant was such that Mr. Outhwaite, in order to obtain a breathing spell, moved an adjournment.

Mr Adams tried to make a statement, but the chair declined to recognize him pending the motion to adjourn. The motion was lost—88 to 125.

As soon as the announcement of the vote was made Mr. Sickles declared that he objected to further proceedings under this warrant. "It does not contain a single name," he said, "and is absolutely void The sergeant-at arms is liable to an action by each member who has been arrested under it."

Mr. Springer insisted that the warrant was authorized by the house.

Mr. Reed then attempted to change the form of his motion so as to excuse Mr. Adams, on the ground that the arrest was not authorized.

"The gentleman from Maine cannot insert an argument into his motion," returned the chair.

"But he has done so," replied Mr. Reed with the utmost sang froid.

Again a dozen members tried to make points of order. The tangle and confusion seemed hopeless and in the midst of the din Mr. Bland moved to adjourn.

"Are you going to adjourn and leave me in chains?" asked Mr. Sickles in a mock piteously appealing fashion.

The motion to adjourn was then put. As Mr. Bland, the recognized leader of the fight, had made his supporters vote with him, one of them, Mr. Pendleton of Texas standing on top his desk in the rear of the hall. It was carried—132 to 101—and at 3:05 the house closed one of the most exciting and dirorderly sessions of this congress by adjournment until to morrow at 12 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The members of the house under arrest were discharged to-day. Bland made further effort to get a quorum to act on his silver bill.

During the discussing of the question of discharging the arrested members Mr. Bland (Dem.) made the following sensational talk:

"He realized that it was humiliating to be brought before the bar of the house under arrest. It was held illegal to give leaves of absence and then immediately revoke them and then order the arrest of the members. But public exigency sometimes requires such a course. The house has been deadlocked for days. The whole press of the country was full of it and every member must have been aware that his presence was needed. When a member of congress was elected he entered into a solemn contract with his constituency to leave his private business and attend to the public business for which he was elected. "I saw gentlemen here," said he, shaking his head savagely and lifting his voice until it fairly rang through the hall, "disobey the rules and commands of this house, I saw gentlemen arise and boast that they had defied the power of this house. If that is not anarchy and revolution, what is it? (Democratic applause) We of the house are the fountain source of order, the law making body. Shall we resolve ourselves into a body of anarchists? If some one was to throw a bomb from yonder gallery he would be no less an anarchist than he who, on this floor, defies the power of the house. (Cries of shame, shame, and hisses.) While this country is in the throes of hunger and starvation, (continued Mr Bland, angered at the demonstration against him,) when they expect us to do something, to become filibusters and obstructionists is to become anarchists, for its purpose is the defiance of the laws of the country. We were sent here to do our duty at a time when the cities are thronged with mobs and the people cannot go to bed in peace and comfort, and it is not the time when mob law should obtain here."

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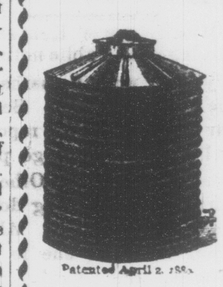
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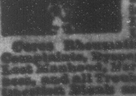
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We hope that our friends in each community will select some one at once to represent THE DEMOCRAT both in corresponding and soliciting subscribers

Propinquity.

"The poor are always with us,"
'Tis so the saying goes;
But wealthy people, also,
Are often pretty close.
—Puck.

LAST Tuesday Bland failed to get a quorum on his silver bill.

CHAIRMAN BAKER of the Hogg committee has issued a call for his committee to meet in Dallas on March 19.

THE Greenville Herald's endorsement of Grover Cleveland proves to us that: "it comes about as near being a democrat as the devil comes to being an angel."

THE Tammany leader in New York, Boss Richard Croker, is in Austin hobnobing with Governor Hogg. It does seem like that Hoggism is playing out in Texas.

THE TEXAS FARMER continues to cartoon Cleveland and his followers in a most disrespectful manner. If the democratic party is half as bad as Bill Shaw pictures it, why in the name of James S. Hogg don't he leave it?

DEMOCRATIC senators held a caucus this week to consult the tariff bill now pending with the finance committee. They could not agree as several senators were clamoring for a duty to be placed on some state product represented by them.

CASH SIRPLES, founder of the Sherman register, has spent his surplus cash in purchasing a half interest in the Dallas Daily Dispatch. He will be business manager. His ability especially when backed by "Cash" will insure success to that journal. A paper with a "surplus" is in the swim.

ON last Saturday the filibustering continued in the lower house of congress. Representative Bland became impatient towards evening and rising in his place shouted. "It is quite evident that the bondholders have control of this country, and I, therefore, move that the house adjourn." Without division it was carried and at 2:55 p. m. the house adjourned.

BILL SHAW of Texas Farmer is trying to break up the democratic party by weeding out all office seekers in it.

SOME one suggests that Bill Shaw of Texas Farmer never rides the fence. No, but he gets down deep into the canyon of politics, and yells himself hoarse in abusing the leaders of the two old parties, while he attempts to sail under democratic colors. Bill must climb the heights, place his feet upon the high plains of populism if he accomplishes anything

MRS. LEASE of Kansas is receiving more public notice than any other woman, perhaps, in the United States. Some of our contemporaries report her as living on an orange plantation in California. Others report her as settling down in New York to live. All this time, however, she is yet in Kansas, the battle ground where she won her fame, running her own affairs in a most successful way.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY had an interview with Post Master General Bissell recently, in which the latter told Bailey that he would probably not recognize Mr. Bailey's recommendations for federal appointments, because, he (Bailey) had made speeches denouncing Cleveland's administration.

Bailey said that he would retract nothing and that he would not bend to the administration for all the official patronage within its gift. We will publish the entire interview in our next issue.

WORK OF CONGRESS DURING THE LAST WEEK.

Thursday	Feb. 22:	No quorum.
Friday	" 23:	" "
Saturday	" 24:	" "
Sunday	" 25:	Quorum at the beer garden.
Monday	Feb. 26:	No quorum.
Tuesday	" 27:	" "
Wednesday	" 28:	" "

LEG WEARY.

This paper, while its democracy will still remain in tact, will have just as little to say about politics as the nature of the case will allow hereafter, and we hereby turn over our interest in such matters to those who are willing to shoulder the responsibility of conducting political campaigns We are tired —Emory News.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON FINANCE.

It Finally Drops the Bank Question and its Last Plank on Finances Is Mysterious.

The following planks are found:

Democratic platforms on finance and national banks from 1840 to 1892.

First, 1840 to 1848 as follows:

6. Resolved, that congress has no power to charter a United States bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country; dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power and above the laws and the will of the people.

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Democrat platform 1852.

"1st. Resolved, that we reaffirm the platform of 1848.

9. Resolved, that congress has no power to charter national banks; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interest of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power; and that above the laws and the will of the people and that the result of democratic legislation, in this and all other financial measures, upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to candid men of all parties."

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1856, democrats reaffirm the resolution 9 of 1852.

"8. Resolved, that the separation of the moneys of the government from banking institutions is indispensable to the safety of the funds of the government and the rights of the people."

1860 democrat (Douglass.)

1st. Resolved, that we, the democracy of the Union, in convention assembled, hereby declare our affirmance of the resolution unanimously and declared as a platform of principles by the democratic convention at Cincinnati, in the year 1856, believing that democratic principles are unchangeable in their nature when applied to the same subject matter.

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1868, Democrat.

"4 Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including government bonds and other government securities.

5. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder."

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1880, Democratic.

"12. Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and the public land for actual settlers."

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1884 Democratic.

"We believe in honest money the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and a circulating medium convertable into such money without loss."

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1892 Democratic.

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets, and in payments of debt; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin."

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Two Children Consumed in a Building near Farmersville.

Last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, G. W. Madison, a farmer living north of Farmersville, was awakened by his house being on fire. When he woke up the house was falling in, He jumped out of bed and proceeded to get his family out of the house, but the flames had gotten under such headway that he failed to wake one boy 5 years old and a girl 11 years old, and in spite of his best efforts they, together with the house and its entire contents burned. The boy has been taken out of the fire and both legs and arms are burned completely off and but few of the bones of the body left. The girl was burned nearly as bad.

The origin of the fire is not known any more than it seems to have caught under the floor.

Messrs. J. H. Whitwell and R. D. Hickman came to McKinney Friday and Saturday to solicit aid for the unfortunate family. Many of our citizens donated for which Messrs. Whitwell and Hickman are thankful.

Mr. E. B. Chichester

Blessed by Hood's

The Manager of a Lumber Co., Tells His Story.

"A year ago last spring I was taken with sore throat and could not swallow or sleep. Later my head and face broke out with little pimples. I felt dull and had no ambition to do anything. I did not care to eat, and what little I did eat did me no good. I am six feet, one inch tall and only weighed 157 pounds. The first bottle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in me, I was surprised at myself. I have a number of men working here and I got them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what someone wants me to bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the fourth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and feel good. I weigh 176 pounds and am gaining flesh every day. What I eat tastes good and I am

Enjoying the Best of Health,

better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a blessing to me." ENOCH B. CHICHESTER, Manager of Tuscaloosa Lumber Co., Hull, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Interesting Program. Washington's Life. A Well Pleased Audience.

The pupils, teacher and friends of the McKinney Institute met in the spacious chapel of their school building, in McKinney, on last Thursday, the 22nd of February, and observed the one hundred and sixty second anniversary of the birth of Washington, with an appropriate and highly appreciated program.

The exercises were opened with an earnest prayer by Prof Shearer in which he eloquently invoked the blessings of mind and character, upon the pupils of our schools, with which Washington was so richly favored.

After the singing of a national hymn by the school, Walter Wilson gave a brief sketch of the life of Washington, followed by a declamation, entitled, "Washington's Birthday," by Sam Moulden, who received the closest attention throughout the recital of these patriotic words of Choate's

Mrs. Shearer gave a recitation, entitled, "The Launching of the Ship," in a most masterly manner This lady is an elocutionist of rare ability, and completely charmed her hearers.

"The Ride of Paul Revere" was then recited by Miss Mamie Dowell, whose graceful style of rendition of this famous poem elicited the closest attention and admiration of all.

Mr. Preston Griffin and Miss Daisy Hamilton also gave recitations abounding in patriotic sentiments and love of country, which was well received.

"The Patriot's Drill," by twenty little girls, was one of the most pleasant features of the exercises. The little misses not only acquitted themselves creditably but reflected much honor upon their teachers and trainers.

Little Margey Lovejoy recited the beautiful poem, "Crown our Washington," after which the song "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" was sung.

Mr. John Church delivered a a short, but much appreciated, address to the students, in which he imparted some wholesome advice which he forcibly impressed by telling illustrations drawn from the the life of the "Father of his country" He held up the three chief traits of this great man—honesty, truthfulness and bravery, and lauded them, and with burning words commended the young to emulate his noble example and to diligently strive for the highest results accruing under our superior educational advantages.

As this day was also selected by the governor as arbor day, preparations had been made to set out a number of trees upon the school grounds, but, owing to the unfavorable weather, that part of the program was deferred With this exception the program was carried out in full, and all went away feeling much benefited by having been present.

The following is the sketch of the life and character of "The father of our country:"

"WASHINGTON."

In a simple cottage, on the banks of Bridges creek, in Westmoreland county Virginia one hundred and sixty two years ago to day, was born an infant; an infant whose position was destined to become firmly fixed among the few mortals, whose majestic forms loom up in all times as specimens of spotless, peerless and almost perfect humanity.

The achievements and personal qualities of this illustrious man have been so often delineated that it seems an almost superfluous task to again attempt a description of them, but these achievements and personal qualities constitute one of those immortal themes which no lapse of time, nor vicissitude of human affairs, can ever deprive of their resistless hold upon the attention and admiration of mankind.

The first mention we have of the family of George Washington occurs in 1183, from which date until the time of Cromwell, history tells us, no more highly respected subjects dwelt in all England than the forefathers of our immortal hero.

Among the emigrants to the new world who sought to escape the vengeance of Cromwell which was excited against those who had attempted a general revolt, were John and Andrew Washington, who landed in Virginia in 1637

These brothers purchased an extensive tract of land in Westmoreland county, lying between the rivers Potomac and Rappahanock.

Near the place where the trickling waters of Bridges creek fall into the Potomac John took up his abode and married.

He became an extensive planter, a member of the house of burgess, and a leader of the Virginia forces against the Seneca Indians. His grandson Augustine, the father of George was born in 1694.

Augustine was twice married, his second wife, a most beautiful young lady, was named Mary Ball, whom he married in 1730. She bore him two daughters and four sons. The youngest daughter, Mildred, died in infancy; the other daughter was named Elisabeth. The sons were Samuel, John, Augustine, and Charles, the eldest of the four brothers was one whom history loves to record, and one which nations bless—the father and founder of American freedom.

In the rude days of that early period Virginia did not possess those advantages, in an educational point of view, which she afterwards attained The facilities for instruction with which George Washington was surrounded in his youthful days were few, and the capabilites of the teachers were of an humble character.

As soon as he was old enough he was sent to the best school his neighborhood afforded. This school formed a striking contrast with the many schools that have since sprung up in this fair land of ours. It was presided over by one of his father's tenants, who to the dignity of preceptor added that of parish sexton.

At the age of eleven George was left, after the death of his father in 1743, under the guardianship of his mother whose excellent qualities exacted deference, while inspiring affection, formed the mind and stamped indelibly the moral character of her son. Mary Washington inculcated those principles and inspired those sentiments by which her son was guided throughout his useful life.

The youthful characteristics of George Washington, honesty and sturdiness of character have long since become proverbial, so we may pass rapidly on through the many varied scenes of his eventful life.

As a surveyor he did everything in a most masterly manner thus forming those habits of mind by which he was prepared for every emergency and which rendered him equal to the most complicated difficulties and perilous undertakings

From surveying he was called to the more exciting duties of a military life. Governor Dinwiddie appointed him major, and at the age of twenty-one he was dispatched upon an important mission to Venango. The soundness of his judgment was shown upon this occasion and the disregard of it was followed by disaster to Braddock's expedition.

At the age of forty three he was called upon to command the army of the United States, when he replied with his usual modesty "Though I am truly sensible of the high honor done me in this appointment yet I feel great distress from a consciousness that my abilities and military experience may not prove equal to the extensive and important trust."

His success in the war of the revolution, was indeed remarkable when we consider the material and resources at his command as compared with those of the enemy, and his own lack of experience in handling large bodies of troops. More wonderful, however, was his indomitable courage and perseverance in the face of every discouragement on the part of congress, the people and jealous generals.

In 1759 he was married to Mrs. Custis, a wealthy widow, with whom he lived most happily. Washington was naturally domestic, but at his country's call cheerfully gave up his home circle and risked his property and life.

At the close of the war his mind turned eagerly towards the renewal of his domestic life, but again his private desires were heroically sacrificed for his country's good in accepting the presidency.

The triumphs of Washington as a civil and executive officer are far more honorable than even those won by him on the field of battle.

He was placed at the head of this confederacy at the most difficult and perilous period of its past career, when a thousand hostile and rival interests among the states, and between the separate states and federal government and between the different political factions in the government, rendered it impossible to steer so as fully to meet the views and satisfy the demands of all parties, but Washington attained this result to a remarkable degree, and after an administration of eight eventful years he retired from the presidency. He left the government in a compact and united condition, the community at large prosperous, flourishing, and her reputation among foreign nations, as a young and vigorous empire, spotless, greatly respected and destined to achieve with the lapse of time a high and glorious position among the oldest communities on the globe.

On the morning of the 13th of December 1799, while taking his usual ride over his plantation he contracted a severe cold by two or three hours exposure in the rain and sleet, from the effects of which he died two days later.

Europe vied with America in mourning his loss and eulogizing his name.

Gen. Henry Lee, at the request of congress, pronounced the funeral oration, using the memorable words, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is fitting that the schools of America unite year by year to do honor to this first American. Washington's farewell address to his countrymen is a reminder that a nation governed by public opinion must be before all, an enlightened nation. America lifts up her schools as her response to his appeal that in this land of equality knowledge should be universal. On this, his birth day, we joyously recognize that these schools of ours are the arteries through which flows the very life blood of the republic and if our nation is to go on and fulfill her sublime mission her citizens must guard well this priceless birthright, the inheritence of every child over whom floats the American flag. Today as we wreathe our Washington with evergreen and laurel, we understand our duty. To the millions of pupils like us in our schools the command of the coming years belong. And as we face the future we promise that Washington's unselfish patriotism shall be our aim, and his loyalty to duty shall ever be our guide.

A Good Word for the Newspaper.

At a recent business convention Governor Francis of Missouri, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, paid tribute to the local newspaper as follows:

"Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $3,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other 10 men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported--because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be a brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me. I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side. Today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

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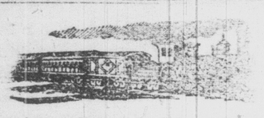

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North, No.	13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" " "	3	"	10:59	a. m.
" " "	1	"	8:15	p. m
" South "	2	"	8:14	a. m.
" " "	4	"	4:49	p. m.
" " "	14	"	9:28	p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.	
Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

Municipal Election Tuesday April 3, 1894.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
R. B. Davis.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
W. H. Sims.

Candidates of all parties who wish their names placed before a larger number of Collin county people, should announce in THE DEMOCRAT at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Public speaking next Monday.

County court convenes next Monday, March 5

District court convenes on Monday, March 19.

The nickel store wants your trade and wants it bad.

Misses Emma and Sophia Moore visited in Floyd this week.

A letter from Bob Dowell at New Orleans reports that his little daughter Annie is much improved.

On last Saturday Profs. Erwin and Barnet of the Weston school were in the city.

The street in front of the Foote House is being worked by the city authorities.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for cough, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Mrs. Belle Sniff has returned from New York, where she selected a large stock of spring and summer goods for M. Aron & Co.

Cyclone Jim Davis will speak in McKinney next Monday and Monday night. Don't fail to come and hear him.

Mrs. G. C. Thomas, wife of our foreman, left yesterday to visit her parents at Martin, Tenn. She was accompanied by her four little children.

It is worthy of note to state that W. A. Wolcott & Bro. received amount of fire insurance policy, without delay, on their house recently consumed by fire. The insurance was paid promptly by a first-class company represented by T. D. Emerson of this city.

Erwin & Faut, druggists, have a white squirrel in the show window of their business house, It is a rare specimen of the quirrel family.

Mrs. T. S. Sligh gave an excellent entertainment to the Saphonian society last Friday night. The many young guests report having a delightful time and are unsurpassed in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Sligh.

Editor Wilson of the Sherman Courier was in the city this week and graced THE DEMOCRAT sanctum with his presence. Mr. Wilson came down to see his mother and sister who have just returned from a visit to Mississippi.

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The New Spring Hats.

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be realized by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by Smith Bros.

W. H. Sims announces as a candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Sims has long been a faithful employee of the Wells Fargo Express Co. His integrity and ability which fits him for the office he seeks are well known to our citizens. He has ably filled the position in the past and we bespeak for him a full consideration by the voters of McKinney

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ills.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Don't wait for the tariff bill to pass but call at once on Jim Rodgers and get your staple and family groceries while prices are low.

Friends throughout the county are urgently requested to publish the announcement of Hon. J. H Davis' appointment to speak in McKinney on Monday, March 5

Farmers, when you want flour meat, coffee, sugar, and everything kept in a first-class grocery house, call at the Collin County Grocery store before purchasing. It will be to your benefit.

Collin County Grocery Store.

WANTED:—Ladies to do writing for me at home; will make good wages. Send self addressed stamped envelope for particulars. CAMILLA D. AVERY South Bend, Ind.

We will give you special prices on our fine California canned fruits such as apricots, Damson plums, raspberries, gooseberries &c. Just west of the Foote House,

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

Fred Emerson and Fannie Foote, C H Wray and Nannie H. Landrum, Geo Hoville and Tane Ledford, R B Chaffin and Clara H Stone, R A Miller and Kittie Shaw, J W Tillerson and Ada Comer.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon J. H. Davis will speak at McKinney on Monday March 5 at 1 p. m., also at 7 p. m Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Time will be divided with the opposition.

From J. H. Davis.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18, 1894

F. C. Thompson—Dear Sir—I find on going over my mail here that I have business that must be looked after that will prevent my being at Farmersville and Illinois school house as named. Please publish. But I will be at your town all right. Yours,

J. H. DAVIS.

W. B. Kindell, of the firm of Kindell & McWhirter, has purchased Mr. McWhirter's interest in the grocery business and will continue the business at the same old stand.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

A little three year old child of Elisha Swaim, while playing around a fire was burned to death, at its home near Stiff Chapel, last Sunday. It was holding up a burning piece of paper in front of the fire place when the paper fell, the flames igniting the dress of the little child Before it could be rescued the cruel flames had spread over the little fellow's body from the effects of which it died.

If you want harmony in political circles buy from the nickle store.

Fresh and new goods, popular prices at Jim Rogers' grocery store, one door west of Herndon's.

We give prompt attention to all orders and deliver at your house.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

The Lone Star Chautauquan circle gave a magnificent reception in the I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday night. Choice refreshments were served, The following program was rendered and highly appreciated by the large audience.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Greer.

Chorus—By Circle.

Trio—Mesdames Lovejoy, Gibson and Miss Goodner.

Recitation—Miss Lizzie Sligh

DoubleQuartette—Mesdames Gibson, Pardue, McAulay and Ruine.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Hallie Board.

Recitation—Miss Belle Barkley.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it, Mr. E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Va., says; a party came forty miles to his store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The Remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. For sale by R. E Bristol.

The devil is to pay in congress, but it will pay the readers of THE DEMOCRAT to call at the nickel store to buy their goods

Our Grandmothers' Way

Was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Park's Tea Norhing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day Sold by Smith Bros.

Two Great Remedies.

$100.00 offered for a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Boils or any Blood disease that Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure, None genuine without Photo and Signature of Dr. W. J. Thurmond. Sold by R. E Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00.

The greatest catarrh remedy ever discovered for catarrh and colds in the head is Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure,

Many people in this city are testifying to its merits. None genuine without photograph signature of Dr. Thurmond. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B Dodson.

☞See the Mathushek.

Collin County Grocery Store

Big Rush

On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MRS M. E. FORBES, EDITOR.]

Address all communications to Alliance department, THE DEMOCRAT, McKinney, or Mrs. M. E. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

ALLEN, Tex, Feb, 26, 1894.

Editor Alliance Department.

There is a tendency among our alliance brothers, according to my idea, to place too much stress upon the non-partizan feature of the alliance. There is an idea that we must not mention party or party representation in our alliance. We may resolute against individuals or measures, but must say nothing in reference to a political party which indorses and advocates the measures we oppose. A political party may heap abuse upon our organization, and slap us in the face at every opportunity; but we must not resent it because the alliance is a non-partizan organization. We may be insulted by such men as J. Sterling Morton and Grover Cleveland; yet if we say anything against the democratic administration in our meetings, some brother will raise the point that we are getting into partizan politics. Now I believe to be non-partizan a man must be above party and ready to condemn wrong whether in his own party or any other. The purpose of the alliance is to educate and exchange ideas How can we educate unless we speak plainly? Every brother is assured before becoming a member that it shall not conflict with the freedom of his political opinions, but do we not interfere with that freedom when we refuse him the expression of these opinions I believe an alliance man, be he democrat, republican, populist or prohibitionist, should have full liberty to express his opinions, as long as his language is decorous and non-abusive, and we should always discuss differences in a brotherly manner and keep our council I oppose as much as any one any action on the part of the alliance which will commit the order to any party; but I do believe we have the right to condemn a wrong in any party when we see it and to express it in terms that cannot be mistaken. As an organization we have a right to pass judgement on any party or individual, but the membership of our order must execute that judgement according to their own conscience. I believe these unjust restrictions are injuring the alliance more than anything else and they are retarding its progress.

ANONYMOUS.

LUCAS, Tex, Feb 25

Editor Alliance Department:

Just as I expected, smart people will disagree; but I don't think anyone's feelings will be hurt for I never carry my feelings into a discussion of this kind. I'm not like some folks I have seen, always getting their feelings hurt. My dear Arberter, I am not waving the religious bloody shirt—not a man in the universe of God that loves soul freedom more than myself. That is just the thing I am fighting for and that is just the thing the Catholics are fighting against. Now my dear sir you do not know what you are talking about Now, understand me, that I do not care what sort of religion a man adopts. He can worshhip all the Saints, Marys'. Pauls and Peters he chooses, and teach his children to do likewise. But, look here my dear brother, you must not try to force your religion on me and my children, unless you can do so by argument and reason. You must not blend church and state and use the law to compel me to submit to your notions about religion. Now if you say this is not the spirit of Catholicism, that they will not do this you do not know what the facts are and are not capable of giving light on this subject.

I have before me a communication from Washington city in which the writer states that Catholics are securing every office they possibly can and especially in the army and navy, and that the secretary of war is a Roman Catholic. He says further that a Protestant preacher had applied for places for deserving members without success, but a priest has followed with his man and was successful.

Is it not a fact that the senate chamber was opened to the Catholic church to perform their peculiar style of funeral services over a dead senator, and yet denied to all other denominations? But this is not all. Catholics are enemies to our free school system, I mean their leaders, and they are seeking in every way possible to secure our public funds to further their religious ends. We have public schools for secular education and if Catholics do not avail themselves of their benefit it is their own fault. The state should not aid their parochial schools, in which their catechism is taught with emphasis. See their efforts in New York and other places to secure the public school funds for their religious purposes. Of course they try to dodge the question, but facts are facts Now, as I said before, the money power may get some good out of this discussion, but I do think these matters ought to be presented to the minds of the people in a rational way. Yes, there maybe some places where Protestants are guilty of unlawfully trying to use our school fund. Indeed I have heard of one instance of this kind and I am just as hard on Protestants or anybody else as I am on Catholics if they dare to mix their religion with state. Yes, I have the best of feeling for my Catholic friends who are with me in the reform move, some of whom I know personally and would say to you that I am the last man that would seek to interfere with your religious views But when any sect attempts to unite church and state I enter my protest and will be found at my post. I invite discussion on this question; especially from any Catholic brother who may or may not think I have overdone the thing. Nonunion of church and state, liberty of conscience. No appropriation of public funds to any sectarian school is my doctrine. Now this is only a mild dose.

UNCLE MIKE.

P. S. Since writing the above I see that another Catholic has been appointed to wit. Mr. White, to the supreme bench, but I will not make any kick at this now. U. M.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Onion sets for sale at Jim Rogers.

Everything to make you happy, at the lowest figures, at the nickel store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a new and complete line of school supplies, ink and stationery.

For a first class meal go to A. T Wilson & Co.'s Star restaurant. Only 25cts.

Meade's Canada Rye is Genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best at

R E. BRISTOL'S.

Those who are behind with THE DEMOCRAT are requested to settle at once. WE NEED THE MONEY.

The Collin County Grocery store is the place to find bargains in groceries

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

W J Young,
J J Vermillion,
Jonathan Graham.

Serious Cutting Scrape.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex, Feb. 26—While acting as peacemaker between two brothers in the country near here this afternoon August Krautz, Sr, received a deep cut on the side of his neck. He was brought here. Physicians say the wound is dangerous, but may not prove fatal. No arrests have been made.

Shot in the Shoulder.

ANNA, Collin Co., Tex., Feb. 27.—In a difficulty here to-day John Erwin was shot in the shoulder. The wound is not serious.

Collin Division No. 51, Uniform Rank of K. of P. installed the following officers Monday night Feb. 19: J. J. Russell, captain; T. F. Mangum, lieutenant; O. Davis, herald; R. L. Livingston, treasurer; R L. Stevens, guard; J. F. Rhea, sentinel; W. H. Sims.—Plano Star.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at J. B. Dodson's drug store, day or night. North side of square McKinney Tex.

Governor Hogg Makes Bond.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Feb. 27—The appearance bond of Governor Hogg in the deer killing case has been filed in the county court The amount of the bond is $200 and the sureties are J W Spring and W H. Owen It is approved by R. E. White, sheriff of Travis county, February 21, 1894

☞The Packard is the best.

Paints, oils, varnishes at R. T. Seay's.

Erwin & Faut have remodeled their drugstore in a neat, artistic manner.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

See Berry & McDowell for seed potatoes.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's. south Collin county bank.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

We have three or four nice rooms to rent over our store.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

Congress cannot muster a quorum, but Jim Rogers has the best groceries for the least money.

Collin County Grocery Store

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We handle the best line of candies.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Faut druggist, McKinney, Tex.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.10 to $3 67.

Hogs; Packing $5.00 to 5 25

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 7 1 8 cts; middling fair 7 15 16.

CHICAGO—Wheat 59 1-2 cts; corn 34 1 4 oats 28.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 6 25 cts.; cotton seed 16 cts.; wheat 55 cts.; corn 40 cts; oats 32cts.; chickens, $1.75; eggs 12 1 2 cts; butter, 12 1-2cts.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES

AT THE

Msisissippi Store

RECEIVED THIS WEEK AN ELEGANT LINE OF Percales, Ginghams, Batistes, Satines and Prints in the latest and most beautiful styles---and We have marked them down at prices that will be a great saving to you

Look, Read and Know:

Percale, worth 10 cts per yard at	7 1-2 cents
Yard wide, Extra Fine Percales, worth 15 cents at	10 cents.
Yard wide, Extra Fine Sea Island Percales, would be cheap at 15, going at 12 1-2 cts per yard.	
Figured Turkey Red Prints, at	4 cts yd
Shirting Prints, light colors, at	4 cts yd
Large assortment Best Calicoes only	5 cts yd
Good quality Dress Gingham, at	5 cts yd
Good quality Apron Check Ginghams at	5 cts yd
20 yards Soft Finished 4-4 Bleach Domestic for	$1 00
22 yards 4-4 Brown Domestic for	1.00
Nice quality White Lawn 40 inches wide, 12 yds for	1.00
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Bargains in Check Nainsooks and Cross Barred Muslins.

Great Bargains in Embroideries and Laces—we are never excelled in these goods.

3 pair Ladies' Fancy Hose for 10 cts

Ladie's Black Hose, only 5 cts pr

Be sure to see us for 9 4 and 10-4 sheetings

NICE LINE BLACK CLOTHING just received. We always sell a good class of CLOTHING and much cheaper than any one else

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Ladies Kid Button Shoes only	75 cts pair
Ladies Glove Grain Button Shoes only	$1.00 pr pair
Ladies and Misses heavy shoes, only	50 cts pair
Oil Grain Congress Plow Shoes, worth $1 50, only	$1 25 pr pair

☞MEN'S $2 00 and $3 00 SHOES BEST IN TOWN.☜

You will be greatly surprised to see how many Goods a little money will buy at the

Mississippi Store.

COME TO SEE US.

P. S. Just received some new things in Woolen Dress Goods.

A NEW LINE!

I have put in a full line of Paints and greatly enlarged my Wall Paper stock, and have employed Mr. J. B. Moore, an experienced workman who will have charge of the Paint and Wall Paper department. A share of your trade in this line respectfully solicited. All work guaranteed.

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——Keeps on hand a Fine and full Stock of——

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Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

☞Remember the place opposite J. P Dowell's, East Louisiana Street, McKinney, Texas

Jim Rogers, the former 'boss' in Tommy Jones' grocery house, has placed a stock of staple and fancy groceries one door west of Herndon's drug store.

Send your children to the nickel store when they want to spend their nickels and dimes for substantial goods.

Don't forget Jim Rogers when you want groceries.

The nickel store will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Sole agency for the celebrated I. W. Harper, Chase's Barley Malt and Meades genuine Canada Rye. A big stock on hand. R E BRISTOL

Groceries, groceries, groceries at the Collin County Grocery Store.

IF YOU ARE BILIOUS, Or you are all run down, or have a sick headache nothing, it is generally desirable. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you appetite.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

Important Notice.

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

Always remember to call at the Collin County Grocery store to get staple and fancy groceries.

WANTED.

$15 A WEEK. ANY LADY, employed or unemployed, can make this or a few hours' work each day. Salary or commission. $30 outfit free. Address H. BENJAMIN & CO., 822 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

PILES cured in your own home without knife. No loss of time from business. Private, Painless, etc. also cured. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write DR. E. E. BURNS, 922 Pine Street. St. Louis, Mo.

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I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S.S.S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good. WILL C. BEATY, Yorkville, S. C.

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I was troubled from childhood with an inherited case of Tetter, and three bottles of S.S.S. cured me permanently. WALLACE MANN, Manville, I. T.

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Is pleased with Texas and Texas people and hopes the feeling is reciprocal. Business with the new line since its opening has been satisfactory and we will continue to furnish the very best of service to Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and all points east of the Missouri river.

After all, the comfort of a railroad journey is made up of little things.

The track is smooth and the Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars are first-class and "up to date." In addition to the above, which are, of course, absolute necessities, the cars are lighted with gas and heated by steam from the engine. There is plenty of ice water in the tanks and a supply of clean towels in the toilet rooms. On top of it all, we have a lot of courteous employes who do not take it as an insult to be asked a civil question. As we say, these are some of the little things sometimes neglected as may have been your experience. We hope not, however, on the great "Rock Island Route.'

We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

J. C. McCABE, G. T. F. & P. A., CHAS. B. SLOATH, A. G. T. & P. A.

Democratic Prayer.

Oh, Cleveland! Great and almighty master of mugwump democracy! There are none in all the land that can approach thy greatness! We remember thee and worship thee for all that thou art. There is no other in all the land that can contend with thee. Thou goest whither thou will, and returnest whensoever it pleasest thy greatness; and no man dare gainsay thy goings or thy comings. Thy avoirdupois, most worshipful master, is over 300 pounds, but thy political weight is ten thousand tons. Thou sittest down on the unruly congressman and putteth out the light of his independence. Thou crackest the whip of thy displeasure, and he danceth attendance. Thou breathest in his off ear the sweet incense of official patronage and he straightway falleth asleep and dreameth troublous dreams. He seeth the gates of privilege closed against him and the postoffices which he promised to his friends flitting faintly and doubtfully in the distance. The cloud of thy displeasure settles down over him and gives him the political nightmare. When he waketh up he says he wants the Sherman law repealed and straightway thou removest all his fears and doubts and granteth him pardon, and official salvation, and the post offices to his friends. And when thou hast caused the serpent of thy official patronage to bite the wicked Congressmen, and they have looked upon thee and been healed, thou callest a meeting of Congress to kill silver, the little god who seeks to divide honors with the god of thy worship—even gold. Oh, mighty Cleveland, thy ways are so full of wisdom that they are past finding out. They are as unfathomable as the depths of the mighty deep; even the waters where thy greatness finds rest in a "bottle-shaped device." Because of thy mighty greatness and unmeasurable wisdom we have sinned in presuming to know anything. Because we have sinned against thee, and against thy god—gold—oh, mighty master, punish us with the rod of thy wrath. Publish our ignorance to the world. Because we have gone off after the gods of free silver, smite the southern terminus of our spinal column with the toe of the boot of thy displeasure. Put us in the sausage mill of thy wrath and grind us to thy heart's content. Salt and pepper us with the choicest epithets of thy contempt. Boil us in the cauldron of thy discontent. Lay us down on the platform of thy firmness, and stand on us with the weight of thy political greatness. Make us feel, oh great and only master, our littleness, our meanness and our sublime ignorance. Compared with thy infinite greatness we are fools. We haven't got sense enough to cool our head in a horse trough. We are too mean to live. We ain't fit for anything but to work and vote and march in a torch light procession. We haven't got sense enough to vote except as we are told. Oh, mighty master, we bow before thee. Thy desire shall be our religion; thy wants shall be our law; thy pleasure shall be our pursuit. Put out thy little toe for us to kiss, and then kick us that we may know that thou art there. We would rather vote for you and be kicked by you than to dwell in a home without a mortgage. How foolish we are to go off after the gods of free silver, more money and higher prices? Kick us again. Yea, after more greenbacks. Kick us again. And against the McKinley bill. Kick us again. The more you kick us, mighty Cleveland, the father of Ruth and consoler of Maria Halpin, the more will we love, adore and worship thee. If the place where thou kickest holds out, we hope to be able to love thee harder than a mule can kick down hill. It is funny that we thought anybody else could have any sense but thee. It is now plain that Jefferson was a fool, Jackson was a crank and Benton a raving lunatic. All Democratic platforms are lies. Thou alone art the platform and the party. Clothed in the authority of thy we go; come and we come. We are trick dogs in thy political circus. Thou sayest beg, and we beg; thou sayest bark, and we bark; thou sayest vote and we vote. We are nothing and thou art everything. We wish we were smaller that thou mightest appear greater. We shall ever be willing to humble ourselves that thou mayest appear mightier. We havn't got as much sense as a doodle bug nor as much independence as a fish-worm. If we had it we would give it to thee. Take us under the wing of thy protection. Lead us along the pleasant paths of official patronage. Public office is the heaven of our hopes. Thou shalt be our god, and thine shall be the praise forever and forever. Amen.—W. S. Morgan, Hardy, Ark.

Eloquent Words.

Congressman Hudson, populist from Kansas, in closing a speech in congress recently said:

"Open up our silver mines, coin all the seignorage in the treasury, coin all the silver that can be brought to the mints, let the people of the United States understand that the government at Washington proposes to look after their interests first and that it proposes to furnish them plenty of money with the American eagle stamped upon, with which to pay their debts, furnish employment to all idle hands, and prosperity will again dawn upon our coutry and it "rose-a'ued" on every mountain and hilltop in the land (Applause)

Let there be no talk of issuing bonds, which only prolongs the misery and deepens the wrong. There is no necessity for our failing to fulfill our contracts with our creditors while caring for the interests of our people. But if there was I would compel every bondholder in Europe and in the United States, to wait a year before I would permit an orphan in all this broad land to go to bed hungry for even a single night. (Great applause.)

What Was Left of Him.

"A month or so ago," said the drummer, "I stopped at a small tavern in Illinois, and before retiring I sat for an hour in the room used for an office talking to two or three men, one of whom, a lame man, was to occupy the double room with me. I went up to bed sometime before he did, when he came I was snugly tucked away, but not asleep.

"By the way,' he said, 'you were talking about pensions down stairs, weren't you?'

"Yes. I rather believe in pensions economically administered."

"'So do I,' he said, carefully taking off his glasses, and with them a wax nose, which he laid on the table, somewhat to my discomfiture, 'but I don't believe in being indiscriminate'—here he fished out a glass eye and put it in a tumbler of water and then took out his teeth and put them with the eye. I could't say anything and he went on.

"'I know men who are today getting from $10 to $50 a month—he removed his wig and hung it up carefully—'who do not deserve it any more than my grandmother does, and I hate to see'—by this time he had off his coat and collar, and r moving his left arm he placed it on the bureau—'good deserving men getting a miserable little pittance whose records are stories of bravery and daring'—at this point he sat down, kicked off his trousers and one shoe took off a cork leg and laid it by the arm, and I was about ready to jump out of the window.

"Good heaven's, man, I almost yelled, as I sat up in bed, don't you get a pension?"

"Of course not," he answered, with a look of surprise, "I was in the army four years, but I got this in a railroad wreck and the company had to put up $50,000 damages. That beats a pension all to pieces.' Then he put out the light, hopped over to his own bed, and I had nightmare and jimjams till day light, dressed with my eyes shut and got out an hour before my disintegrated friend did."—Detroit Free Press.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The gubernatorial mole is now crossplowing the political field.

An enterprising citizen of St. Louis insists that the city council should be converted into a zoological garden.

It never takes a storm in congress long to blow over.

Rascality finally consumes itself.

Whether or not a man is reliable frequently depends upon the persons with whom he is dealing.

The fool is always eager to back his judgement.

Pride is said to go before destruction, but not far.

The spring poet is harmless, yet an editor sometimes finds it necessary to shoot him in self-defense.

Man is a vine. He clings to the lamp post late and early.

Nothing less than half a dozen daughters will keep some men straight.

The future historian will thank Congressman Dockery for explaining that the house of representatives of the United States is not a beer garden.

There is entirely too much brassknucks politics in congress.

Many people cannot be forced to believe anything that they do not wish to believe.

To the pure all things are said to be pure, but this does not include unregenerate butter.

Political Echoes.

Grover Cleveland—The president can do no wrong.

Echo.—Wrong.

G. C.—When I arise the sun arises also.

E.—So!

G. C.—And the stars scatter before me like rats.

E.—Rats!

G. C.—I am the lightning and the thunder.

E.—Thunder!

G. C.—And when I strike, the earth the politics thereof are confused beyond question.

E.—Question!

G. C.—I am a raging torrent that cannot well be dammed.

E.—Be dammed!

G. C.—The nations of the earth turn fearful eyes on me and wait my fateful words.

E.—Words!

G. C.—I make a platform, in a tariff bill, or wink when others do, and find it good with all its faults.

E.—False.

G. C.—I see the stars and stripes go down to be a royal door mat, but then I don't approve it.

E.—Prove it!

G. C.—I'm here to do the right by weak or strong, and by the gods I'll have my way or bust.

E.—Bust.

G. C.—I fix a time to crown a queen, and at the hour it must eventuate.

E.—You wait!—New York Sun.

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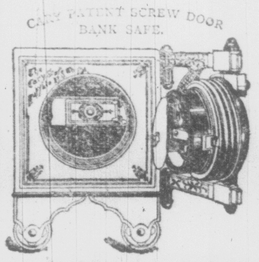

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